

From Sarah Brown McCulloch's *Guilford: A Walking Guide* (2012):

**George A. Fowler, 15 Whitfield Street, Greek Revival, 1829.**

Built for George Augustus Fowler and his wife, Anna Benton, this house is a good example of the Greek Revival style, the only one on the Green. The windows with shutters and bracketed heads and the powerful doorway with wide pilasters and sidelights, which may have been added later, present an important facade to the street. The Fowlers had seven children, one of whom, Annette, born in 1843, continued to live here with her companion Mary Shepard. Their home became well known as a place where tourists and boarders could find gracious hospitality and excellent food. It was the meeting place of Wednesday Club, a literary society begun by "Miss Nettie," and of the United Workers for Improvement, an important women's organization in the 1870s which concentrated on beautifying Green. (See page viii.)